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**Discovering Tut : the Saga Continues**

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**Main Points:-**

- 1. Tut was the last heir of a powerful Egyptian dynasty.**
- 2. He was a teenager when he died 3,300 years ago.**
- 3. His tomb was discovered in 1922 by an English archaeologist named Carter.**
- 4. A CT scan was on his mummy.**
- 5. It could solve many mysteries regarding Tut's life and death.**
- 6. Many tourists from around the world came to see the most famous mummy of the world.**
- 7. The mummy was in a very bad shape.**
- 8. Carter began investigating the three nested coffins.**
- 9. The first coffin was opened. Carter found a shroud decorated with garlands, willow, olive and lotus petals.**
- 10. He faced a problem when he finally reached the mummy.**
- 11. The ritual resins had hardened. It left Tut cemented to the bottom of his solid gold coffin.**
- 12. Tut's body was chiselled away from the coffin.**
- 13. Carter's men removed the mummy's head and severed nearly every major joint.**

**14. Archaeology has gone a revolutionary change in the last few decades.**

**15. Today, CT scan creates a three dimensional virtual body.**

**16. Young king Tut ruled for about nine years and then he died unexpectedly.**

**17. A CT machine scanned Tut's mummy from Head to toe. It created 1700 digital X-ray images of his head, neck and skull.**

**18. After completing the scan, Tut's mummy was carried back to his tomb.**

**19. King Tut again rested in peace where the priests had laid him more than 3,300 years ago.**